

APR. 3. 2006 3:05PM

CHRISTENSEN OCONNOR

NO. 7613 P. 1

**CHRISTENSEN
O'CONNOR
JOHNSON
KINDNESS^{PLLC}**

LAW OFFICES

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND OTHER
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS

1420 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2800
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101-234

TELEPHONE: 206.682.8100

FAX: 206.224.0779

INTERNET: www.cojk.com

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: April 3, 2006

OFFICIAL

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 03 2006**

TO: MAIL STOP RCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FACSIMILE NO: 571.273.8300

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/798,251

OUR REFERENCE: FRAB-1-22492

YOUR REFERENCE: Confirmation No. 4198

FROM: Jerald E. Nagae
Registration No. 29,418

(Facsimile No. 206.224.0779)

MESSAGE: Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

*** The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the recipient named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address by mail. ***

We have 3 pages to send, including this sheet. If any pages need to be retransmitted, please call 206.682.8100, Ext. 1200, within 15 minutes.

cj

APR. 3. 2006 3:06PM

CHRISTENSEN OCONNOR

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 7613 P. 2

APR 03 2006

OFFICIAL
MAIL STOP RCEIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Malmberg et al. Attorney Docket No.: FRAB122492
 Application No.: 10/798,251 Art Unit: 1761 / Confirmation No.: 4198
 Filed: March 11, 2004 Examiner: T.F. Simone
 Title: APPARATUS FOR GAS TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

April 3, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
X Please consider the Response After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 3, 2006.
- X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated October 3, 2005, set to expire on January 3, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on April 3, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
X No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	42	42	= 0	x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	x 200	= 0
Extension of Time				+ 1020	1020
TOTAL					\$1810

04/04/2006 CCHAU1 00000073 031740 10798251
 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
 02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

LAW OFFICES OF
 CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PC}
 1420 Fifth Avenue
 Suite 2800
 Seattle, Washington 98101
 206.682.8100

-1-

FRAB122492153.DOC

- X 4. Please charge the above fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

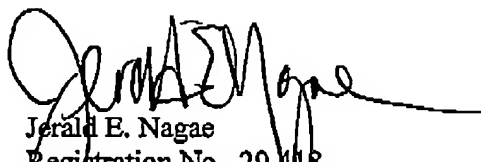
Please address all future correspondence to:

Customer No. 26389

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800
Seattle, WA 98101

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}


Gerald E. Nagae
Registration No. 29,418
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1705

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop RCB, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Group Art Unit 1761, Examiner T.F. Simone, at facsimile number 571-273-8300 on April 3, 2006.

Date:

4/3/06

Carole Julian

JEN:cj

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100